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Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether a meeting of India Japan Joint Working Group on Urban Development was recently held in Japan;

(b) if so, the details of various issues discussed thereat;

(c) the details of various areas in which Japan has agreed to extend their cooperation; and

(d) the details of agreements for urban development signed with Japan ?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI AJAY MAKEN)

(a): Yes, Sir.

(b): The following issues relating to Urban Development were discussed :-

Urban renewal

Disaster prevention including measures against earthquakes and fires.

Metropolitan Planning

Mapping of urban utilities using GIS

Unaccounted for Water Management

Waster Water Treatment options

Prevention of water bodies & flood management in urban areas.

City Specific Transportation Model

Documentation & Regulatory Act for uniform safety standards of Guided Urban Transport System.

Software Controlled Intelligent Transport System

PPP Models for Urban Transport

(c)&(d): No agreement has been signed with Japan for cooperation in specific areas relating to Urban Development.